

School-Parent Compact



Schley County Middle/High School School Year 2020-2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Schley County Middle/High School students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Parents are welcome at all Schley County Schools every day. During Open House and parent conferences, parent input is gained through open communication and conversation. Additionally, Title I parent meetings are held during the year. Parents are encouraged to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual title I parent survey that is used to collect parent feedback regarding the current title I programs and policies. All of this input is utilized to jointly develop the School-Parent Compact.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

SCHLEY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM GOALS:

- *We will work to achieve a 5% decrease in developing and below and a 3% increase in proficient and above in Science achievement, for all students in grades 6-12, as measured by the GMAS.*
- *We will work to develop a plan for consistent writing efforts across all grades and all content areas, in grades 3-8.*

SCHLEY COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL GOALS:

- *SCMHS will work to achieve a 5% decrease in developing and below and a 3% increase in proficient and above in Science achievement, for all students in grades 6-12*

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Schley County Middle/High School will:

- 1. Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.*
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences to discuss the individual child's achievement.*
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.*

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- 1. Provide at least 1 hour of quiet study time at home and to encourage good study habits.*
- 2. Communicate and work with teachers to support my child's learning*
- 3. Stay informed about my child's education by reading all notices from the school or district*

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. *Commit 1 hour each day to completion of assignments or studying*
2. *Share daily what I have learned with my parents*
3. *Ask teachers questions when I do not understand something*
4. *Read for at least 10 minutes each school night*

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Schley County Middle/High School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children’s learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- *Class newsletters to parents*
- *Parent Portal*
- *Teacher websites, Social Media, or other web-based communication resource*
- *Parent-Teacher conference*
- *Emails to parents on student’s progress*
- *Text messaging*
- *Phone calls*
- *Other*

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Schley County Middle/High School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Parent Workshops*
- *Curriculum Night*
- *Volunteering / Observing*
- *Open House*

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child’s teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____